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COUNTRY <u>Soviet Zone of Germany</u>	REPORT NO. <u>[REDACTED]</u>
TOPIC <u>1. POTSDAM-BORNSTEDTLER FIELD Improvised Airfield</u>	
<u>2. Soviet Air Force troops stationed in POTSDAM</u>	
EVALUATION <u>see below</u>	PLACE OBTAINED <u>[REDACTED]</u> 25X1A
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1. No aircraft or flying was observed at the POTSDAM-BORNSTEDTLER FIELD (N 53/Z 53) improvised airfield in the afternoon. The field, though sodded, is serviceable only for light aircraft. A tank truck was standing in front of a wooden hangar

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2. Conspicuously many Soviet Air Force soldiers have been observed. All soldiers wore good uniforms. Some soldiers were apparently quartered in WERDER (N 53/Z 53) as they daily arrived from there by bus.

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a. The POTSDAM-BORNSTEDTLER FIELD improvised airfield is almost exclusively used by courier or liaison aircraft of PO-2 type. No air unit is stationed at the field.

b. No air force unit is assumed to be stationed in POTSDAM. The observed soldiers are probably assigned to the WERDER units of the headquarters of the Soviet Air Army stationed in the Soviet Zone of Germany

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